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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Jordan

Relative calm has prevailed for several days, but there are indications of preparations for new moves against Husayn's regime.

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2. Indonesia

General Suharto's planned campaign to oust Sukarno has failed to materialize, and he is under increasing pressure to get up and get going.

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Suharto may be prodded into a somewhat faster shuffle, but he is not likely to move with precipitate speed for fear of sparking civil war in Java, where Sukarno's following is still strong.

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3. Turkey

Soviet Premier Kosygin heads for Turkey next Tuesday on a week-long visit. The Soviets have been working to persuade neighbors on their southern border that they are not ogres.

For their part, the Turks see the visit as another step in their program to broaden their foreign relations, but they have no intention of getting overly close with the Russians. We do not believe much of substance will be accomplished during the junket, although some economic deals may be signed.

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5. Venezuela

When government troops moved in on the university Wednesday, they arrested a US citizen, George Kapo, professor of chemistry. The soldiers, looking for leftists, were suspicious of Kapo's beard and hauled him away. The American consul entered the picture, Kapo was released, and at last report was shaving off the beard.

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